

ESB (Emerging Small Business)/ Sheltered Market Program

Two Seminars Are Being Offered:

Session 1: 9:00am-10:00am; Session 2: 3:00pm-4:00pm

The City of Richmond Economic Development Office hosts two special small business development recruitment and outreach sessions during the Community College Workforce Alliance/Center for Entrepreneurship's "Third Annual Small Business Resources Day" with two seminars on the **ESB (Emerging Small Business)/ Sheltered Market** program. The ESB program aims to help small and emerging businesses expand their enterprises by participating in the city's business technical assistance and procurement system.

Both sessions will be facilitated by a team of city business development and economic specialists, buyers, and other local contract development specialists who will address the various aspects of the new initiative.

Location: Advantech, 501 East Franklin Street, Richmond.

Date: Friday June 3, 2005.

Session 1: From 9 am-10 am.

Session 2: From 3 pm to 4 pm.

Pre-register to reserve your seat for either session and learn about program qualifications and requirements. Contact Ms. My Lan Tran, ESB Technical Assistance Program Manager at Tel 646-6046 or by email at tranml@ci.richmond.va.us